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BRECKENRIDGE NEWS.
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TAKING BACHELORS.
What Has Been Done in Wyoming
Might Be Done Elsewhere.

The Wyoming Legislature has passed a law taxing bachelors a year. Whether the fact that women vote has anything to do with this new departure I don't know, but why isn't it just tax? Society says to a woman: "It's your business to be married as soon after you have your debut as possible. Otherwise you'll be called an old maid, when there can be no epithet more odious. But you can't choose a husband. That would be most unwomanly. You must wait to be asked."

The result is that the average woman takes what offers—not what she wants, rather than risk her chances on the future; and men stalk about literally the lords of creation.

Well, if these lords don't choose to take upon themselves the responsibilities of matrimony, why should they not pay a penalty? Just so long as women are taxed for living in single blessedness, just so long ought unmarried men to be taxed. This tax should begin at the age of 30, and be doubled every five years, unless a bachelor proves that he is engaged in love or is true to some sainted Maria whose memory is dearer to him than the smiles of aunts yet alive.

Poverty, perhaps might be an extenuation of the offense; in this case it would be well to make the bachelor work out his tax in some way useful to the state, while the victims of blighted affection could be utilized in charitable organizations. The more I think this matter over the more righteous I think the tax. If rigidly enforced it might relieve the burden on women. When the sexes stand on equal ground the law will be in order to tax both bachelors and old maids.—Kate Field's Washington.

We Can And Do
Guarantee Dr. Acker's Blood Elixir, for it has been fully demonstrated to the people of this country that it is superior to all other preparations for blood diseases. It is a positive cure for erysipelas, poisoning, tumors, Eruptions and Pimples. It purifies the whole system and thoroughly builds up the constitution. For Sale by G. W. Short, Cloverport, Ky., and Witt & Meador, Hardinsburg, Ky.

It was the man on whom all natural gas was first struck in the Findlay, O. district, and he was telling some of us about it as we waited in the depot at Columbus.

"Wall, you know," he began, "my son Bill was a great hand to read. One day he laid away a book he had been reading and says to me: 'Dad, I've been reading up on minerals and I've got to find out just right here on our farm.'"

"Shoo, Bill," says I, "but you won't risk nothing outside of cobble stones and worms."

"But he went at it and began to dig and here and fool around and leave me to hoe the corn, and one day he struck something. There came such an infernal smell that both of us was drove to the house, and then the smell got so bad that we was drove to a neighbor's, and we had to let the dogs lick the pen, or they would have keeled over."

"Bill," I says, when I got where I could breathe again, 'you said you'd strike something, and you have. We've wasted three months' time getting down to whar Christopher Columbus buried about a thousand men and cats, and we've all been driven off the farm in consequence. It's my turn now to strike something, and you kin get ready for the all-dreaded kick-in a boy over got.'"

"I give it to him, gentlemen, and then I went spookin' around to find out what he'd boy the farm at about the cost of the barn. A feller who seemed to have catwined and didn't mind the smell cussed away a deal with me, and I had to grin as I walked off with his money under my arm. I kept on grinnin' for about a week, but then I heard some news that stopped me, and I guess it's three years since I've opened my mind sideways. Them dead cats was worth a hundred thousand dollars to me, and I sold 'em for \$800 and walked around patting myself on the back for bein' so all-fired cute."—New York Sun.

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THE WATERMELON.
How to Eat One, the Best Preparation Being to Steal It.

"What's the best way to eat a watermelon?" inquired a citizen.
"That depends," said another. Henry Grady once gave his method, and it was a good one for eating melons honestly obtained, but if you want to eat a melon to get the full flavor of it, imagine yourself a boy again, and, after sneaking into a patch, crawl over the field until you get the one you want and then get over the fence with it and sit down in a corner. Then break it open and eat while watching through the cracks of the fence for the owner of the patch. Grady's idea was to go out in the cool of the morning before the sun dried the dew, thumb the melons till one gave back the proper sound, and then with a short-bladed knife give a rake all round it the long way. Throw away the knife and give the melon a smack on your knee. The melon parts and leaves all the heart on one half. Take that heart out with your fingers and eat it. But it can never taste as good as if stolen. Some people slice the melon the short way, and then put the slices on plates. To my mind that's a flimsy way. The old-fashioned long slice is one of the best ways after all."

"How can you tell a ripe melon by thumping it? They all thump alike to me." This from a young man, city raised.

"It's the easiest matter in the world," said a man who at some time of his life had risen with the lark and plowed his field of furrows, "and any man who has ever lived on a farm will never make a mistake. You are right about the thumping sound being nearly the same always, and when a melon is real green and an experienced eye can tell that without thumping it, there is but the very slightest difference in the sound, that is, apparently. But to the man of experience there is a big difference. I can tell certainly by a couple of thumps whether a melon is ripe, a little under ripe or a little over ripe. But a better way for those who have not mastered the art of thumping is to scratch the rind the least bit. The rind of a ripe melon is tender and easily scratched, and turns black immediately. The rind on a green melon is tough and requires several minutes to turn dark."—Macon (Mo.) Telegraph.

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For first start in her chosen profession she can be directly traced to a large English mastiff owned by her family, although her artistic aspirations date back to her early childhood. One day, while accompanied by the mastiff, she passed the open door of a sculptor's studio. The animal rushed in, with apparent liberation, knooked over the pedestal upon which was placed for exhibition the artist's latest work. An arm and leg were shattered, and the piece lay a seething wreck on the floor. The artist endeavored to make excuses for the dog, but nothing would answer. Offers were made to pay for the damage, but to no avail. The man, dreaming that upon the artist's return he would lose his position, was irrevocable. The girl begged to be allowed to replace the piece, and after repeated entreaties the man consented, with the remark that while he did not believe it could be fixed, he was very certain she could not injure it.

He missed the dog, for her, and watched with the greatest anxiety the work she was doing, for the work that the accomplished artist had so lately finished and taken so much pride in. An hour passed with most gratifying results, the arm was restored and was perfect: the attendant was happy.

Another hour the girl approached completion, when lo, the artist appeared on the scene. He took in the situation at a glance, and, vanquished by the beauty of the room watching the work. Finished, explanations are in order and given. The artist is charmed, declares the work of restoration has added new charms to the piece, and having heard from the girl the great ambition of her life, went with her to her home and insisted that her parents should allow her an opportunity to learn the art for which she evidently had so much inherent talent.—San Francisco Examiner.

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THE RODEO.
Down through the dark canyons we ride in a hurry.

The center sweep by in their mystic hurry, Gone into the west with the phantom moon. Hal there is the lord of the hills and the valleys. It is he that leads in the midnight rallies. High into the stars where the gray chapsarral lie.

It's he that leads to the long loam, Where the wild mustangs splashes the slope with foam. He has trod at bay. Oh, the powerful fellow!

See the team of his head! hear the breath and the bellows! How he tears the ground with his angry hoofs! Now he breaks a wild path thro' the desert, plucky runner!

At last he's high on a tamarack knob, Right on thro' a glory of crimson he crashes— On into the gloom under leafy roofs. Oh, the joy of the wind in our faces! We follow!

The cattle we shout down the poppy haze below. See out of the cliff we have startled the swallows! And startled the echoes on rocky folds. How was it possible were they pigeons or sparrows?

That whistled away like a hurricane of arrows! The rose other flickers, the deep gorge narrows. Now he's hard swings down thro' the scented dells. Speed! speed! leave the brooks to their pebbles and prattle! Sweep with the thunder and surge of the cattle!

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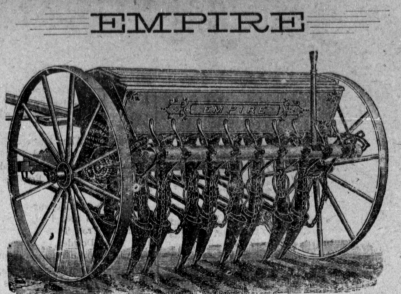
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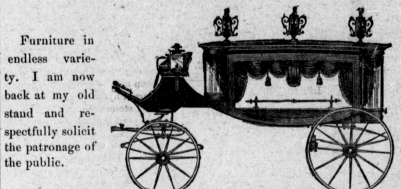
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